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SUBJ: SHASHE PROJECT PROBLEMS

REF: GABORONE 1230

MBABANE FOR OSARAC

NAIROBI FOR REDSO

DEPT PASS AID

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER SEPT. 9, HERMANS (MINFIN) CONFIRMED THAT THE SITUATION AT SELEBI-PIKWE IS INDEED GRAVE. ACCORDING TO HIM AT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SEPT. 6, THE GOB WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW THERE WERE DIFFICULTIES.

2. HERMANS SAID THAT A MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS AND INADEQUATE MANAGEMENT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE STATE OF AFFAIRS. BAD DESIGN, FAULTY INSTALLATION, INABILITY TO GET THE COPPER-NICKEL MATTE OUT BECAUSE OF TIE-UPS AT THE PORT OF LOURENCO MARQUES, AND LABOR PROBLEMS HAVE ALL COME TOGETHER TO CREATE THE SITUATION.

3. ACCORDING TO HERMANS THE MOST POSITIVE ASPECT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WAS THAT IT APPEARS THAT MANAGEMENT HAS BEGUN IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEMS AND COMING UP WITH SOLUTIONS.

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